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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR PRODUCING CHIRAL CARBOXYLIC ACIDS FROM NITRILES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A NITRILASE OR MICROORGANISMS WHICH CONTAIN A GENE FOR THE NITRILASE

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